

65. (Amended) The polypeptide of claim [61] 62, wherein the amino acid sequence comprises a cysteine-rich domain.

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67. (Amended) The polypeptide of claim [65] <u>66</u>, wherein the cysteine-rich region comprises amino acids 41 to 218 of SEQ ID NO:5.

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- 69. (Amended) The polypeptide of claim [67] 68, wherein the cysteine-rich domain comprises amino acids 41 to 90 of SEQ ID NO:5 or amino acids 138 to 218 of SEQ ID NO:5.
- 72. (Amended) An isolated polypeptide encoded by a nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:4 [or a complement thereof].
- 73. (Amended) An isolated polypeptide encoded by a nucleic acid molecule comprising the nucleotide sequence of SEQ ID NO:6 [or a complement thereof].
- 79. (Amended) The polypeptide of claim [77] <u>78</u>, [wherein the fragment] <u>which</u> comprises at least 25 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO:5.
- 80. (Amended) The polypeptide of claim [78] <u>79</u>, [wherein the fragment] <u>which</u> comprises at least 50 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO:5.
- 81. (Amended) The polypeptide of claim [79] <u>80</u>, [wherein the fragment] <u>which</u> comprises at least 100 consecutive amino acids of SEQ ID NO:5.
- 82. (Amended) The polypeptide of claim [80] <u>81</u>, [wherein the fragment] <u>which</u> comprises a cysteine-rich domain of SEQ ID NO:5.
- 83. (Amended) The polypeptide of claim [79] <u>80</u>, [wherein the fragment] <u>which</u> comprises a cysteine-rich region of SEQ ID NO:5.
- 84. (Amended) The polypeptide of claim [81] 82, wherein the cysteine-rich domain comprises amino acids 41 to 90 of SEQ ID NO:5 or amino acids 138 to 218 of SEQ ID NO:5.
- 85. (Amended) The polypeptide of claim [80] <u>81</u>, wherein the cysteine-rich region comprises amino acids 41 to 218 of SEQ ID NO:5.
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- 87. (Amended) A fusion polypeptide comprising the polypeptide of any one of claims [61, 65, 67, 71-75 and 77] 62, 66, 68, 72-76 and 78 [and a polypeptide which is heterologous to